were vested in the collector of the district till 31-3-1986. Thereafter, every such application is considered by the Central Government, as and when received through the State Government, in accordance with the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955. This is an ongoing process.

(c) The Government takes a view in each case on merits and as per the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Criticism of India by Commission on Human Rights

4007. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH :

SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India came under harsh criticism during the 57th Session of the Commission on Human Rights for failing to curb trafficking of women and girls and rising violence against women;

(b) if so, whether the Indian security forces were also criticised for acts of violence against women in the so-called disturbed areas;

(c) if so, what are the other recommendations made by the Commission; and

(d) what steps the Union Government propose to take for curbing trafficking in women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increasing misuse of foreign funds by various bodies

4008. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the misue of foreign funds received by various bodies in the countries is increasing;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to issue fresh guidelines for controlling such inflow of foreign funds; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government is considering certain changes in the law governing the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by voluntary organisations to remove shortcomings noticed in the present law.

Black lists of NRIs and PIOs

4009. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level committee on Indian Diaspora is examining the revision of black lists of NRIs and PIO's; and

(b) whether Government have taken a decision to revise the said black lists on the informal or formal recommendations of the high level committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) Yes Sir, the High Level Committee have pointed out need for revision of Black Lists.

(b) The review of Negative list maintained by Ministry of Home Affairs is a continuous process and on the basis of periodical review, names are deleted/ retained from the list.

Possession of disproportionate assets by Food Inspectors of PFA Department, Delhi

4010. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some complaints have been received by Anti Corruption Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi during recent past regarding indulgence in bigamy and possession of disproportionate assets by some Food Inspectors of PFA Department, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The CBI have received a complaint containing such allegations against one of the officials of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The allegations are in the process of being